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Mission Beach Center For Fun To Open Feb. 3

Improvement Costing Around $150,000 Is About Finished

Opening of the remodeled and improved Mission Beach amusement center has been set for Saturday, February 3, Larry Finley, the manager announced this week. The News is informed that approximately $150,000 has been spent in improvements since the center closed Jan. 1. The improvements include $35,000 for beautifying the ballroom, $70,000 for two new restaurants' $30,000 for remodeling the roller skating rink and $15,000 for the new lights and the musical "Gayway," previously known as the "Midway.'

The roller rink has been equipped with a new maple floor, and has been remodeled and decorated, and has a new sound system. It will be open every night in the week with matinees Saturday and Sunday.

The playground, especially designed for the amusement of small children, is located on the ocean front, and has been equipped with jungle gyms, slides, light portable blocks, sand boxes, and other toys for youngsters.

A playground for children and adults will include tennis courts, volleyball courts, shuffle board, and many other games.

Finley, formerly was a member of the firm of Finley, Herr and Smith of Long Branch, N.Y., who for many years topped the list of successful amusement park operators in America. Finley also has business interests in Los Angeles and operates the Trianon ballroom in San Diego.

Ocean Beach Lad Of 19 Tells Of Sinking Jap Boats

Oscar W. Burkett, 19, Radioman, first class, USNR, son of Mrs. Bertie J. Burkett of 4742 Muir Ave., a machine gunner on a PT boat with the American Seventh Fleet, recently participated in the sinking of two fast armed enemy boats, believed to be Japanese PT boats, in action near Ormoc off Leyte Island in the Philippines, the Eleventh Naval District announced today.

The enemy PTs, when first contacted by Bluejacket Burkett's patrol, were escorting under cover of darkness several barges loaded with supplies for trapped Japanese forces on Leyte Island. The barges were sunk on the first run, but it required a running high-speed chase of several miles, with death-dealing bullets and streaking tracers, traveling back and forth between the American and Japanese PTs, before the enemy boats were fired and sunk.

"When we got within range, we opened up with everything we had," Bluejacket Burkett said. "The Japs returned our fire with .30 and .50 calibre machine guns. We got one PT and barge and another American PT on our patrol got another PT and one barge."

When first fired upon, the Japanese PTs immediately fled, with the Americans giving chase. Running at full speed through the black night, machine guns probed the darkness. Heavy tracer fire was seen everywhere.

After being chased several miles, the Japanese PTs were caught squarely and broke into flames. There were no casualties on Burkett's PT.

Bluejacket Burkett had participated in more than a dozen combat patrols in the Philippines and New Guinea areas up to the time of the encounter wtih the Japanese PTs.

He enlisted in the Naval Reserve Feb. 13, 1942, and received his recruit training at San Diego. Following Naval radio school at the University of Wisconsin, he received PT combat training at Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Training Center, Melville, R. I.

Prior to joining the Navy he was employed as a gas station attendant. He graduated from Hoover high school in 1941.

ROLLIN REED GIVEN 25-YEAR DIAMOND-GOLD PIN BY BANK OF AMERICA

Manager Rollin E. Reed was honored Friday by the Bank of America with the presentation of a gold lapel pin set with two diamonds, signifying that he had rounded out 25 years of service with the Bank of America. He began as a statement clerk with the old Merchants National bank then located at Fifth & Broadway and continued with the Bank of America when the Bank of America took over the Merchants Nationay. In 1933, Reed began his work with the Ocean Beach branch of the bank.

Pointers Nosed Out By Grossmont Hoopsters 23-22

Point Loma Now Tied With Two Others For Second

By the narrow margin of one point the Point Loma high school basketball players were nosed out on the Grossmont high school floor Friday evening, the final score being 23 to 22. The count was 22-all at the end of the regular playing time. This proved to be the Pointers second overtime tilt in a row.

At the half, Point Loma led 8 to 7 and at the end of the third quarter the two teams were tied at 14-all, showing that the teams battled on even terms practically throughout the entire contest. Grossmont forged ahead early in the final frame with a five point lead, but by the time the final gun sounded Center Jay Timmons had hooped two more baskets and one free throw to tie up the score. He led the Pointers scoring with a total of 9 points. Line-up and scoring of the Point Loma team were as follows:

Stone 2, and Hamlin 2, forwards; Timmons 9, center; Silva and Medina 4, guards. D. Larsen scored 4 points and Blackwell one, they having entered the game later. Maniscalco of Grossmont was high for the game with 10 points.

Grossmont won the class B, C and D games also.

In other games last week-end in the Victory league, Hoover High bumped San Diego High 29 to 24, in a game played Thursday evening, and now is tied with Grossmont for the league lead, each team having won two games and lost none. Point Loma is tied with San Diego High and Coronado High for second place, each team having won two games and lost one.

Point Loma draws a bye in the league this week and will play the next league game on Friday, Feb. 2 with Kearny at Linda Vista.

PT. LOMA HIGH SCHOOL COACH ENTERS TENNIS TOURNEY AT LA JOLLA

Coach Bill Maxwell of Point Loma high school is listed as one of the entries in the La Jolla Beach & Tennis clubs fourth annuol invitational tennis tournament to be staged on the courts at La Jolla Feb. 2 to 4.

Jean Doyle, 17-year-old Point Loma high school student, who has recently attained national fame in tennis, also has entered the tournament. She is the southern California junior girls champion.

THIS WEEK'S CASUALTY LISTS SHOW TWO OCEAN BEACH MEN AS WOUNDED

In the casualty lists published this week there appear the names of two Ocean Beach servicemen, Pvt. Norman S. Austin of the U. S. Army, who was wounded in the European fighting, and Pvt. L. M. Killough of the U. S. Marine Corps. The former's wife, Mrs. Beulah Austin, lives at 4707 Del Monte Ave., and Killough's wife at 4647 Adair St.

Point Loma High Wins Honors In Speech Contests

Results In Popularity Contest Of Seniors Is Announced

New commissioners recently elected for the second semester at Point Loma high school will officially take over their duties next week as the second semester begins. Students elected to direct the student government of the school include Jay Timmons, general affairs; Lorraine Cardoza, finance; Jeanne Martin, publications; Lela Gardner, cultural; Roger Poole, boys' activities; Lyra Lou Carrothers, girls' activities; Bob Daly, interscholastic; Jean Doyle, girls' athletics.

Win In Speech Tournament

Point Loma won honors in the annual State College speech tournament held Friday and Saturday on the College campus. Contestants who won in the preliminary contests to enter the finals were Claire Jones, Anne Carmody, Joan Holloaugh, Mary Rimell and Eveline Barclay in dramatic declamation; Yvonne Gerson, Jay Timmons, Grant Conard, Sarah Norman and Helen Williams in humorous declamations; Bob Turley, Zane Mickle, Dick, Dowler, Helen Williams, Claire Jones, Jon Kowal and Barbara Carr in oratorical declation; and Vesta Robirds in original oration.

In the finals the honors for the entire tournament were captured for Point Loma High by Claire Jones winning first place in dramatic declamation. Mary Rimell, Anne Carmody, and Joan Hollobaugh tied for third place in the dramatic section and Helen Williams took third in humorous declamation.

Popularity Quiz Held

Last week the seniors thought it would be "just fun" to conduct a popularity quiz. The results for this bit of play were taken from an all-student vote; however, many students did not vote since they were not well-acquainted with all the seniors. Results of the voting follow: Most popular boy and girl, Jay Timmons and Dorothy Shepherd; most industrious boy and girl, Wesley Kissel and Anne Parrish; best personalities, Jay Timmons and Dorothy Shepherd; best looking, Bill Foran and Anne Carmody, Dorothy Shepherd, Gloria Alvarado; best mannered, Myron Morrison and Lyra Lou Carrothers; best actors, Jay Timmons and Claire Jones; most school spirited, Merlyn Broiles and Dorothy Shepherd; best singer, Dick Entringer; best athletes, Tom Wilson and Jean Doyle; best dancers, Jay Timmons and Gloria Alvarado; best physique and best figure, Bill Foran and Gloria Alvarado, respectively; most bashful, Harold Medina and Jean Doyle; favorite studies, physical education and study hall.

SAYLES, ONE OF OWNERS OF CHICKEN INN CAFE, PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Robert G. Sayles, one of the co-owners of the Chicken Inn Cafe of lower Newport passed away early Sunday at his home, 4875 Coronado Ave., after a lingering illness of 22 months that began with malaria fever he contracted in the Panama Canal Zone while on duty there with the medical corps of the U. S. Army. Because of illness he had not been active in the management of the cafe.

Funeral services were held in La Mesa Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Markham of El Cajon, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Sayles was born Aug. 10, 1916 at Los Angeles and moved as a boy to the valley near El Cajon. He graduated from Grossmont high school. On Aug. 10, 1942 he was married to Edna Havins at Yuma, Ariz. They lived at Linda Vista before moving to Ocean Beach last September, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Sayles and the latter's sister, Mrs. Allene Yeargin bough the cafe from Mr. Fisher.

Besides the widow, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Goldie Sayles of El Cajon; a daughter, Beverly by a former marriage; one brother, Warren of Calexico and one sister, Mrs. Audrey Widmann of San Diego.

IN THE SERVICE -

Curtis D. Dickinson, 17 of 4814 Cape May Ave. enlisted in the naval reserve at the San Diego recruiting station this week, reports the Eleventh Naval district headquarters.

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Chief Warrant Officer Vernon T. Engstrom of 4525 Point Loma Ave., who was home recently on leave, expected to receive an overseas assignment from San Francisco when he left here.

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Lieut. J. M. McLaughlin of the Army air field at Childress, Texas, is here on a 15-day furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Cassie McLaughlin and his sister, Mrs. Ben Avant, 4659 Pescadero Ave.

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Staff Sgt. Harry A. Hodges of 4053 Estrella Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hodges of the same address, is now a maintenance crew chief for a group of P-38 fighter planes and has been overseas for more than 30 months.

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Ed L. Floyd of 5075 Niagara Ave., a bus driver for the San Diego Electric Railway Co. has re-enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is training at the San Diego Marine Base. He had previously served in the Marines for a period of four years.

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Tech. Sgt. Mabel Littlejohn of the WACs is home at 4991 Muir Ave. on her first furlough in 10 months, having arrived here Saturday, and expects to be here for about one week. She is stationed at Cincinnati, Ohio on WAC recruiting duty with the

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C of C To Invite Voltaire St. Men To Join Group

New Meeting Place Handy To Business Men Of Voltaire

An invitation to the business men and women of the Voltaire St. and Bay bridge areas of Ocean Beach to join forces with the Newport Ave. business district for a greater Ocean Beach was promulgated at a meeting of the directors of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening. Plan is to make a special effort to invite representatives of the business houses of those areas to become members of the Chamber of Commerce with the idea of all working together for improvements that benefit all of the sections named.

The point was made that the new meeting place of the Chamber of Commece, which is at 2160 Bacon St., close to Voltaire St., is handy to the men and women of that area. For the time being, at least, the directors decided that the Chamber of Commerce will meet the second Tuesday evening of every month at the location named, which is the Ocean Beach Woman's clubhouse.

Other action taken Tuesday night was mainly the appointment of several standing committees. President J. R. Lownes named John Loftus, Earl Shaw and Rollin E. Reed as a committee on rules, regulations and amendments; Harry Masters, Glenn Jones, Dan Moss and John Loftus as a committee on membership; and Lloyd Greeson, John Loftus and Marc Strauss on the civic committee to complete arangements for the drive for funds for the community memorial plaque to be established in Ocean Beach in honor of the servicemen and servicewomen.

CACHE OF SWEETS NOW CLOSED FOR REMODELING

The Cache of Sweets closed the forepart of this week in order to have the place remodeled, and particularly for the purpose of having a new floor installed. Other improvements also are being planned, reports Flora Johnson, one of the proprietors. She states that the plan is to have the remodeling completed in time to re-open for business around Feb. 1st.

Sunday Reported Winter's Coldest In Ocean Beach

Record Volume Gas Used Results In Radio Appeals

Both cold and rain made Sunday in Ocean Beach the coldest of the winter thus far. A new low of 39 degrees this winter was set in San Diego. The weather bureau reports the day was the coldest in 30 years, with a maximum temperature Sunday of only 50 degrees. In Ocean Beach, the mercury is believed to have sunk likely a couple of degrees lower.

Ice a quarter inch thick and a low temperature of 26 degrees was reported to The News at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belloff, 2111 Mendencino St. "We saw the same sight here seven years ago," she stated. Oranges on her place, however, were not damaged this time by the frost, she reported.

While more than a third of an inch of rain fell here during the early morning and forenoon, the storm took the form of snow in the higher altitudes nearby and assumed blizzard proportions in the mountains. Both buses and private cars were stalled on Highway 80 in snow that reached a depth of 18 inches in some places. Also a good many persons were marooned in the Laguna mountain recreation areas.

Locally the result of the cold wave that likely attracted the most attention was the record-breaking use of gas for heating to keep the populace warm in their houses. Being Sunday, most everyone not working remained at home. The gas consumption shot up to a new high mark of 32,000,000 cubic feet for the day with result that frequent appeals were made over the radio for San Diego people to use all other possible means, rather than gas, to heat their homes.

The situation, however, is now back to normal, and the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. submits the following announcement to The News for publication this week:

"Beginning at once, gas consumers on the lines of the company are free to use their gas service in a normal manner, including cooking, water heating and air heating.

AL KEOGH'S CAR BADLY WRECKED WHEN CRASHED INTO FROM THE REAR

Al Keogh of 4884 Brighton Ave., one of the co-owners of the Strand Theatre, had the hard luck to have his car badly wrecked, both front and rear, when another car crashed into it as he was stopped on the Mission Valley highway enroute home from El Cajon about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A car ahead of him had killed a dog and had stopped in the road, causing him to also stop his car. A moment later another car crashed into the Keogh car from the rear and pushed it into the car ahead. Mr. Keogh and his companions, who were his wife and daughter, Barbara, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Pierce, of El Cajon, were shaken and bruised, though not seriously.

HIGH RATING IN TENNIS GIVEN TO JEAN DOYLE OF PT. LOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Second highest rating in the nation in the junior class of girl tennis players has come to Jean Doyle, 17, Point Loma high school senior. The news came from New York City this week that she was ranked second only to Shirley Fry in the junior girls tennis ratings. This is believed to be the highest rank ever attained by a San Diego tennis player. Jean and Margaret Varner of El Paso, Texas, also have been ranked as the national junior girls doubles champions.

Competing in the most recent national tournament Jean compiled one of the best scores against Miss Fry before losing 7-5 and 6-3 in the semi-finals. Nearly all the games were several times deuced, one 13 times. Miss Fry went on to defeat Miss Snow 6-0 and 6-2 for the title.

Jean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doyle of 898 Harbor View place.

Crary Changes Mind; Will Run For Council

OLIVER M. ENNIS TAKES J. R. McGARVEY'S PLACE IN ELM'S STORE HERE

Oliver M. Ennis of San Diego began work Tuesday as manager in the Elm's Bootery and Sportwear store on Newport Ave., succeeding J. R. McGarvey. The latter resigned to go into business for himself and has opened a grocery store in San Diego. Mr. Ennis comes here with a record of having been in the merchandise business for 20 years. For 11 years he was employed as advertising and merchandise manager for L. Hart & Sons Co. in San Jose, Calif. He also was employed for a time with a Sears Roebuck store.

Public Schools To Begin Second Half Year Mon

2 New Teachers To To Be Added To Dana Jr. High

Public schools of Ocean Beach, in line with the other schools of the city, today close operations for the first half of the 1944-45 school year and the coming Monday will begin the second semester of the year.

14 Finish High School

At Point Loma high school the feature of the semester's end was the presentation Thursday morning of diplomas to the 14 boys and girls who have completed their high school course. All 14 elected to receive their diplomas at this time even though the presentation was entirely informal, no graduation exercises having been held, Principal L. L. Bloomenshine reports. Their names were published in The News last week.

Increases in enrollment have required faculty changes, the principal stated. Beginning with the second semester Monday, one new added teacher, Betty Lou Zumwalt, of Hoover high school, will teach English and Gertrude Van Izenga and John Taylor, both of whom have been teaching half time, will be employed full time in the mathematics department.

At the Ocean Beach Elementary school there will be no changes incident to the new semester, The News was informed this week.

At Richard Dana Junior high school, because of the increases in enrollment of students, (the total now being practically up to capacity of 900) two new teachers are to be added to the faculty starting with the second semester, Principal Clarence Swenson announced this week.

Main event at the Dana school next week will be the intra-mural basketball tournament, in which 12 teams are entered, and which will be contested for the championship of the school reports Swenson. The tournament will open Monday and close Friday. The coaches in charge are Sidney Davis and Dick Muench. Each gymnasium class is represented by a team.

During the past week the grounds at Dana were improved with the application of "black top" on a space large enough for four more basketball courts, making eight courts in all on the school grounds. The improvement also will help to keep students "out of the mud" during wet weather, reports Swenson.

EFFORTS OF RESIDENTS OF POINT LOMA HEIGHTS REWARDED WITH LIGHT

Efforts of the residents of the Point Loma Heights section of the community to get more light at the upper end of Bermuda Ave., were rewarded this week when on Tuesday the city installed a new street light at the intersection of Bermuda Ave. and Santa Barbara. Residents of that section had been troubled by prowlers who took advantage of the darkness and are hoping that the new light will help put a stop to such practice.

List Of Candidates For District No. One Now Total Four

Reversing a previous announcement that he would not be a candidate for the seat on the city council that he now holds, Councilman Gerald C. Crary of La Jolla this week decided to make the race, largely in response to many requests that had come to him, he stated Wednesday. "A good many called me from Ocean Beach as well as from the other communities of the district, and really made up my mind for me", he informed The News Wednesday.

He said that reports from friends circulating his petitions indicated that twice as many as the 200 names needed already then had signed his petitions, and that he planned to file them at Civic Center not later than Monday.

"Chief reason I changed my mind and decided to run was that there is so much unfinished business in connection with projects on which I have been working for the improvement of the Mission Bay area and the local beaches that I felt it my duty to continue this work if elected to the council," he said.

Crary is a director of the California Shoreline association and has taken a prominent part in the improvement program that the association has outlined. He has been active in service clubs and has served as director of the La Jolla Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years. For about three years he was chairman of the North Shore District Council of the Boy Scouts.

He is the owner of the Clean-craft Laundry of La Jolla. He has been a resident of San Diego for 14 years, of which seven have been at La Jolla and two at Mission Beach.

Crary was appointed to the council last June to succeed Fred Simpson, who resigned to become director of the County Water Authority.

With entrance of Crary into the race, there are now four men running for councilman in the first district. Carl Schroder of Ocean Beach announced his candidacy Jan. 10 and the other two are Semon T. Johnson and Alton H. Putnm, both residents of the Mission Hills section of the city.

Speaker Traces Religious Liberty Growth In U. S.

Speaking on the subject of Religious Liberty as the main address before the Kiwanis club at this week's meeting Tuesday evening, Rev. Forrest L. Abbott, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church at 24th & Broadway, declared that "we should take care to preserve our religious liberty in war as well as in peace time. I believe that every true American is called on to demonstrate his Americanism along that line is war as well as in peace. There is no justice in a legal religion. It is not so important whether God is on our side in this war as it is that we are on God's side. We must never overlook the fact that God's kingdom is one based on love rather than on force or arms."

The speaker prefaced his talk with a resume of the progress toward religious freedom and tolerance in this country from the earliest colonial days.

Dr. Alfred Sand, program chairman for the evening, introduced the speaker.

In observance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis, President Jerry Sullivan called on Dr. Myron Insko to give a synopsis of the highlights of the establishment of Kiwanis

H. C. Tuller of San Diego was a guest of John E. Loftus.

At next Tuesday's meeting Commander I. W. Parks will be program chairman and will have Judge Jesse George of San Diego as speaker. The judge will speak of his experiences in the Philippines.

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BACK TO BATAAN

The American landing on Luzon has placed General MacArthur within a half hour by plane of Manila and Bataan. There are no more water barriers to be hurdled. The jungles are behind him. Ahead lies the open country that leads southward to the Philippine Capital and the peninsula where his immortal stand against the Japs was made.

Three years ago MacArthur was the pursued Today he is the pursuer. Three years ago he fought with a comparative handful of men, no ships and the battered remnants of an air force that was small even before it was decimated by the Japs. Today his attacking army is said to number more than 100,000, The greatest fleet in the world is supporting him. His planes dominate the skies.

There is no reason to believe that this last lap of his long journey will be easy. Quite on the contrary. The Japs know that American control of Luzon will put us within easy bombing range of the China coast, and less than 300 miles from Formosa, and will enable us to sever the jugular vein of their stolen empire through domination of the China Sea.

When the battle of Luzon is won Japan will lose whatever chance she had of victory in this war. And Tokyo knows that only too well.

When MacArthur reaches Bataan he will have completed one of the most dangerous and dramatic military campaigns in all history. After his flight to Australia in March of 1942 under orders from President Roosevelt, he started on the 3000 mile road back on September 9 of that year at Milne Bay on the tip of southeastern New Guinea.

It took him nearly a year to cover the first few hundred miles. But in 1944 he really began to move and on October 20 his troops landed on Leyte.

The final chapter should soon be written—on Bataan.

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MARCH OF DIMES—

The annual march of the bright little dimes that do so much to brighten the outlook for those who are combatting infantile paralysis is now under way. Your contribution, of course, is not limited to ten cents. But each dime will play its part in this worthy cause.

The generous response by the people of America in these campaigns, especially during the past three years, shows that even in the midst of a great war they are not unmindful of the needs of others.

This is a wholly non-political undertaking. The infantile paralysis drive for funds favors neither creed nor party. Those who give their money do not ask if it will be used to aid persons of a certain race or religion. They know that all will be treated alike.

This campaign symbolizes the unity among men in which discrimination and prejudice vanish in the interest of the common welfare. Through activities such as this, the forces which seek to set one group, or race or creed against another are being diminished.

The only favoritism in this campaign is on behalf of humanity. Let us carry forward the Christmas spirit and help to spread happiness and cheer.

The dimes are on the march!

Newspaper, Power In Sixth War Loan Drive, Says Little

Newspaper advertising was a powerful aid in putting over the Sixth War loan drive, according to S. George Little, special consultant of the War Finance division of the U. S. Treasury department. He writes The News from Washington as follows:

"The Sixth War Loan was the most successful sales promotional program ever known in the history of the world. War Bond sales totaled $21,621,000,000.

"Your outstanding support, with sponsored War Bond advertising was a major factor in the success of the drive. All America should give thanks to you, to your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers. The Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the job you are doing.

"These War Bond drives continue to demonstrate again and again the powerful force of newspaper advertising. The greater the sale of War Bonds in your community, the greater will be your financial backlog to help absorb any post-war reverses for your people and your local merchants.

"Just as the fighting must go on until victory, so must the war financing program continue. A maximum amount of sponsored War Bond advertising, on a consistent week after week basis, is most essential to this vital program.

"Secretary Morgenthau, Ted Gamble, Frank Tripp and Tom Lane all join me in expressing the most sincere thanks of the Treasury for the excellent support your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers have given this vital war financing effort."

VETERANS JOIN PUBLIC IN AIDING CANE DRIVE

Instances of veterans of World War I contributing canes they used while recovering from wounds were reported this week by Harold Angier Post 383, American Legion, which is sponsoring the campaign to provide canes for World War II convalescents.

"One veteran turned in three canes," said Councilman Ernest Boud, chairman of the post's publicity committee. "Although still carrying reminders of wounds suffered in France in 1918, he is able to get around without a cane. Knowing the present need, he was happy to help the cause."

Boud added that the response has been gratifying in the city-wide appeal, which will continue until the end of the month. Citizens desiring to aid are asked to leave canes in barrels which have been placed in grocery stores. The canes will be collected by members of the San Diego Soda Bottlers association, and delivered to the Red Cross for distribution to wounded veterans.

Association Asks For Reenactment, State Tax Cuts

Re-enact the present state tax cuts, hold the state budget down to real needs, and refuse to increase subventions to local governments, the executive committee of California Taxpayers' associarion recommended to the legislature today, in letters to Senator Ed. Fletcher and to Assembly Members Fred H. Kraft, Kathryn T. Neihouse and Charles W. Stream, as well as to other members of the state legislature.

Pointing to the more than $200,000,000 impounded for postwar and future needs, even with the current decreased tax rates, the Taxpayers' committee said:

"The tax cuts of 1943 provided some relief to the people in meeting the heavy burden of federal taxation. It would seem wise to re-enact them. The state revenue structure, even with decreased tax rates, is producing adequate revenue to meet all requirements and has permitted the earmarking of more than $20,000,000 for various future needs. There is no doubt that the present rates will yield sufficient revenue to meet all expenses if the 1945-47 budget is held to real needs and the pressure for increased subventions to local governments is withstood.

"Expansion of state departments should be strictly limited until need for increases can be demonstrated. The constant pressure for expansion has been accentuated by the temporarily inflated revenues of the past three years. Many projects and expansions would not be proposed were it not for this condition of high revenue yield. Scientific studies of state departments would yield valuable results in terms of improved service and more economical operation.

"State subventions to local governments are already consuming the lion's share of state revenue and have so greatly increased in recent years that the state has assumed much of the cost of local government without adequate expenditure controls or thought to the interests of the state as opposed to localities."

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Sailor Writes Of Feelings On Death Of Pal In Pacific

To the folks who did not know him John McHugh of San Diego, killed in action in the Marshall Islands battle with the Japs, was just another casualty, but to John's sailor pal, A. Jack Senka, CM 2/c, his death gave Senka an opportunity to express in a letter to the widow some of the inmost feelings of what the instant taking of a pal will bring to a sailor. Through the courtesy of a friend The News is privileged to publish Jack's letter in part as follows:

"I truly believe that I was his closest friend on this ship (a cruiser.) We work in pairs as a rule. Out of the five months I knew him the last four months he was my partner. We lived, talked, worked and went on liberty together. Generally men in the Navy call each other by their last names, but John and I called each other by our first names.

"War is very serious business, and actual combat is hell. Nobody talks much about it except during invasion and for a short time afterwards.

"John left the ship on the fifth wave at 11:15 a. m. in wet, sticky heat. The boats pushed on in the limpid blueness. One can hardly imagine a more beautiful battleground in this crazy global war. The jungle, palm trees, and Islands. It looks more beautiful than it really is—as beautiful and as cruel in war as any natural phenomena could be. There awaited suffering, death and tropical diseases. Nobody knows what was in everyone's heart. But no one could overlook the fact that it was a dangerous, important and adventuresome mission.

"In about 15 minutes the bottom of John's boat scratched the sandy bottom at Sally's Point on Namur Isle of the Kwajalein toll. The beach was dug up literally with hundreds of bomb craters and shell holes. In a few minutes John was in a fox hole as bullets whizzed by him with a sickening sound. Then, a terrific explosion as an enemy blockhouse blew up. Must have been loaded with ammunition because it shook the earth as in an earthquake. The flame flashed hundreds of feet skyward and the smoke rolled up for thousands of feet. John never knew what hit him. A piece of concrete or steel killed him instantly. Our ship's pharmacist mate reached him immediately but it was too late.

"John died doing his part without flinching or backing up. No man can give more than his life for his country. He died courageously, with the definite purpose that his loved ones and mine, and all real Americans, could live again in peace and liberty. We should realize that no matter how painful it is to us that John and the thousands who went before have not died in vain.

"This is the first Japanese soil on which Americans have set foot, and conquered Japanese territory. It is believed that from these islands the Japs stabbed us in the back on Dec. 7, 1941.

"While my senses were numb I kept asking myself over and over why should it have been him. But death is not logical. It does not make sense. Nobody understands it. Since it must come to all we will have to face it, too. It is up to you and thousands of other relatives who have given up dear ones in this war to face life anew with the same courage and determination with which other sons and husbands are facing their duties to their beloved country.

It is my sincere belief that John and thousands of others who have made the supreme sacrifice would be proud to know that we are not disappointing them in the loyalty and support they felt we should give them in this war.

"It was our lieutenant's thoughtful consideration which made possible a decent burial for John. In spite of the fighting going on all around and that our own boats were not available, he arranged with another ship for a boat to bring John's body to our ship. It was also fortunate that we have a pharmacist's mate who was an undertaker in civilian life. I assure you that he and everybody did everything as decently as possible.

"I know definitely that John attended Holy Communion the day before he was killed. Chaplain F. M. Corum conducted the funeral services. John was buried at sea about six miles from Sally's Point in lattitude 167 degrees, 27 minutes and 30 seconds to the east. It is a beautiful and peaceful place (after the fighting). Kwajalein Atoll happents to be the world's largest atoll (66 miles long by 10 wide.) It is a belt of coral reefs surrounding a deep lagoon. The atoll consists of 92 bits of sand covered coral. The ocean is a deep purple blue, the clouds bluish white and the lagoon emerald green, with shifting blades of blue.

"In my association with your husband our conversation ran from candy to philosophy. I once asked John if he got killed what he would expect his wife to do. John thought a while and replied with determination that he naturally expected her to get married again and live a normal life. I mention this because I feel John would want you to know it."

HOUSEWIFE'S MEAT COOKERY GUIDE

COOKING METHODS	BEEF CUTS	VEAL CUTS	PORK CUTS	LAMB CUTS	VARIETY MEATS
ROASTING	Standing Rib Rolled Rib Sirloin Chuck Ribs *(high quality)* Rump *(high quality)* Round *(high quality)* Loaf	Rolled Shoulder Cushion Shoulder Arm Roast Blade Roast Rib Loin Rump Leg	Loin Rolled Shoulder Cushion Shoulder Fresh Ham *(pork leg)* Smoked Picnic Smoked Shoulder Butt Smoked Ham Sausages Sliced Salt Pork	Cushion Shoulder Rolled Shoulder Breast with Pocket Rolled Breast Rack	Liver *(beef-veal pork-lamb)*
BROILING and PANBROILING	Rib Steaks Club Steaks T-Bone Steaks Porterhouse Steaks Sirloin Steaks Chuck Steaks *(high quality)* Rump Steaks *(high quality)* Patties	*Veal is not broiled or pan-broiled*	*Fresh pork is not broiled or pan-broiled* Smoked Ham Slices Sliced Bacon Sliced Canadian Style Bacon Smoked Shoulder Butt Slices Sliced Salt Pork	Rib Chops Loin Chops Shoulder *(arm and blade)* Leg Steaks Patties Choplets *(from breast stuffed with ground lamb)*	Liver *(veal-lamb)* Kidney *(lamb)* Sweetbreads *(beef-veal-lamb)*
FRYING	Thin Steaks *(tender or pounded)* Patties	Chops Cutlets Steaks Patties	Chops Sausage	Thin Chops	Liver *(all kinds if cut thin)* Tripe *(after pre-cooking in water)* Sweetbreads Brains
BRAISING	Chuck *(arm and blade)* Rump Round Heel of Round Brisket Plate Short Ribs Flank Shanks Ox-joints	Breast Rib Chops Loin Chops Shoulder Steaks Cutlets Patties	Rib Chops Loin Chops Shoulder Chops or Steaks Fresh Ham Slices	Breast Neck Slices Shanks Riblets	Liver *(beef-pork)* Kidney *(beef-veal-pork)* Heart *(beef-veal-pork-lamb)* Tripe *(beef)* Sweetbreads *(beef-veal-lamb)*
SIMMERING — COOKING IN WATER	Neck Shank Plate Brisket Flank Heel of Round Ox-joints Corned Beef	Neck Shoulder Shanks Flank	Hocks Shanks Feet Backbones Neck Bones Spareribs Smoked Picnic Smoked Shoulder Butt Smoked Ham Shanks Smoked Spareribs Smoked Hocks	Neck Steaks Shoulder Breast	Kidney *(beef-veal-pork-lamb)* Heart *(beef-veal-pork-lamb)* Tongue *(beef-veal-pork-lamb)* Tripe *(beef)* Sweetbreads *(for pre-cooking)* Brains *(for pre-cooking)*

Preparation of meat for the table is one of the oldest of the household arts. Methods of meat cookery have been handed down from one generation to another.

Within the past quarter century, however, intensive studies carried on at colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have revealed new information showing how to prepare meat so as to bring out its full goodness and flavor. This information has taken the guesswork out of meat cookery and put it on a scientific basis.

Fundamentally, there are only two principles involved in cooking meat: (1) Dry heat and (2) moist heat. Tender cuts are cooked by dry heat methods — roasting, broiling and pan-broiling. The less-tender cuts are cooked by moist heat methods—braising and simmering (cooking in water). A few cuts also may be cooked by frying.

Meat cookery studies have revealed that no matter what method is used, best results are obtained with a low temperature. Among the advantages of low temperature cookery are a decrease in cooking losses, more servings, and a more tender, juicier and more palatable meat dish.

The cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb and the variety meats suitable for each method of cooking are listed in the table above.

SEA BREEZES

Let's Laff

Maybe Think

"People talk too much to hear angels sing."—Author Unknown.

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A farmer who had gone bankrupt traded his farm for a small grocery and was paying 30 cents per dozen for eggs and selling them at 25 cents per dozen. A friend said to him: "How can you come out by paying 30 cents for eggs and selling them for 25 cents?" He said: "Well, that beats farming."

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Caller—And will you walk with me as far as the bus stop, Tommy?

Tommy—I can't.

Caller—Why not?

Tommy—Because we're going to have dinner as soon as you leave.

—●—

An old maid caused a commotion in a pullman when she went to look under her bed for a man. She forgot she was in an upper berth.

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Now Girls!

Jane—Is Mabel trying to reduce?

Joan—Yes, but she's a poor loser

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A little girl said: "Mama, that iceman must be an awful good Christian." 'Why?' asked the mother.. The child said: "He dropped a big piece of ice on his foot and hopped to the sidewalk and sat down and talked to God."

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A kindly deed in a world of strife,

And peace returns to a troubled life.

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God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. H. B. Masterman.

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"A woman is as old as she looks," observes Sam, "but a man is old when he stops looking."

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2/c: "Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

O.A.O.: "Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night."—Annapolis Log.

—●—

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

—●—

Genius begins great works, labor alone finshes them.—Joubert.

—●—

IT ALWAYS DEPENDS—

How high does a fly fly?
How loud does a crow crow?
How much does a bear bear?
Which way does a face face?
How old can a bee be?
How much can a hog hog?
How fast can a duck duck?
How clean will a brush brush?
How good can an ape ape?
How hard will a press press?
How neat will a tie tie?
How long will a pump pump?
How well will a mate mate?
How safe does a lock lock?
How close does a watch watch?
How far can a spring spring?
How much will a scoop scoop?
How few can a fool fool?
—Loyd Stuckey, Ocean Beach

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"SECRET SISTERS" CLUB HAVE 4-COURSE LUNCHEON

A group of women who call themselves the "Secret Sisters" club met Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Anne Parcells, 2076 Bacon St., for their monthly session, and enjoyed a four-course luncheon served by the hostess, following which the women spent the afternoon in games and social conversation. Present were Mmes. Martha Burgess, Leah Close, Faye Matlock, Maude Pierce, Minnie Clark, Annie Mulville, Annie Parcells, Gilbert, Jenson, Grimmell and Jackson.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Spite of eight pages this week, all home print, space is not sufficient to run installment of Serial Story, "God Is My Co-Pilot," Look for next chapter of the story next week.

The 6-months-old daughter, Doris Marie, of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson of 4761 Del Mar Ave. was found dead in her crib by her parents Monday morning, according to report of the police. An autopsy performed to determine the cause of death revealed that the little miss had died of pneumonia, reports Lloyd Jones, the deputy coroner.

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News Notes From Bay Bridge Area

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A. G. Bruce of 4930 W. Point Loma is happy to be home from the hospital where he was confined for three weeks with a fractured ankle and shoulder bone, due an accident, and wishes to thank his friends for their many acts of kindness during his sojourn there.

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Bay Bridge area was represented at the banquet of the Council of Chambers of Commerce and Civic clubs, Tuesday evening at the New Palace hotel in San Diego. by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munchiando. Mr. Schroder is parliamentarian of this organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang of 4610 Green St., have as their house guests, Lieut. T. A. Stone, U.S.N. and Mrs. Stone and their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Ross, formerly Lorene Hendricks, radio singer. Lieut. and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Ross have returned to make their home here.

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From the south Pacific comes word of the advancement of Lieut. R. A. D. Bell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolley, 4835 W. Point Loma Blvd., to the rank of captain. After spending two years in the south Pacific Capt. Bell had eight months duty in Beaufort, S. C., where his wife and daughter, Dottie, joined him. They are now living in the family home and Dottie expects to graduate from Point Loma high this spring.

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R. W. Kleinstuber C.C.S., U.S. N., and Mrs. Kleinstuber of 4859 Lotus, have as their houseguests, Lieut. and Mrs. W. T. Hines. Lieut. Hines was aboard the carrier, Gambier Bay, when she was sunk. Mrs. Hines makes her home at Ft. Heuneme. A shrimp fry was given in their honor. Saturday night at the Kleinstuber home. Guests included Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taliaferro. Lieut. Outlaw returned a week ago from Leyte.

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Editor's Note: Kindly phone your news of this area to Mrs. Munchiando, 4681 Green Street, B-4463.

Five Cs Group Elects Officers At Dinner Tuesday

The Council of Chambers of Commerce and Civic clubs held their annual installation dinner, Tuesday eevning, Jan. 23, in the New Palace Hotel, with 55 members and delegates from other organizations in attendance. Attorney Ed. Law acted as master of ceremonies. Other members of the bar present were Judge John J. Brennan, Municipal court, and Judge Lowell Howe. After nomination and election of officers, City Councilman Charles C. Dail acted as installing officer. Officers elected for the year 1945 were Herman Cramer, president; Geo. McCaffery, first vice pres.; Geo. Lapthorn, second vice pres.; Mrs. William F. Walker, secretary; Arthur Leitch, treas.; and Carl Schroder, parliamentarian. Schroder founded the club in 1938.

Sixteen organizations throughout the city are now members of the 5 C's, and many delegates attend the monthly meetings, held the third Tuesday in each month in the Colonial room at the Grant Hotel.

It was voted to send birthday greetings to Mayor Harley Knox, who is confined in Mercy hospital, his birthday being Jan. 26.

IN THE SERVICE-

(Continued from Page 1)

Fifth Service Command. She was promoted Jan. 15 to Technical sergeant.

— V —

Raymond Henry Tank of 2154 Bacon St., has graduated from the aviation ordinance school at the Naval Air Technical Training center at Norman, Okla., the Eleventh Naval district headquarters reported this week. He has been given the rating of seaman first class.

— V —

Promotion of 1st Lieut. Jackson Woolley, son of Mrs. Minnie Woolley, of 4835 W. Pt. Loma Blvd., to his present rank, has been announced from the European theatre of operations. Woolley is platoon commander of an infantry division.

— V —

Avery C. Phillips S1/c U. S. Coast Guard is home after 27 months in the South Pacific, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Phillipps, of 1626 Cable St. He has a 30-day leave. He thinks the weather rather cihlly here after so many months on South Sea Islands.

— V —

Pvt. Walter Robert Canady is now stationed at Camp Barkley, near Abilene, Texas and is in training with the infantry of the Army. His mother, Mrs. Walter Canady of 4635 Newport Ave., visited him at Christmas time. In his last letter to her he writes that he has been in a hospital for a check-up. Walter has been in the service three months.

— V —

Tech. Sgt. Proctor Laidlaw of 4753 Muir Ave. is a member of a quartermaster company of the army which recently received a meritorious plaque for outstanding service in support of combat operations in the European theatre of the war. His company was on duty supplying rations, clothing and other quartermaster equipment to planes of the 15th Air Force in Italy.

— V —

Jack M. Halcro, pharmacist's mate, first class, who is stationed temporarily at Oceanside, while in Ocean Beach this week, reported that he had recently returned from eight months of service overseas with the medical corps of the Navy. He was with a crew of 90 men in a seagoing tug named the "Million Dollar" tug which operated out of Pearl Harbor. Halcro has been in the Navy since Sept. 1942.

— V —

Don F. Belloff, 19, of 2111 Mendecino St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belloff of the same address, is now believed to be overseas in the European theatre of the war. He went through three naval radio schools, completing the training at the radio school on Treasure Island near San Francisco, and is now a radio technician, third class. Before entering the service he graduated from Point Loma high school.

— V —

Pat Murphy, a 1943 graduate of Point Loma high school, left Tuesday on his return to his ship at Treasure Island near San Francisco after an 11-day leave at the home of his parents, Chief Boatswain's Mate and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, 2903 Cole Dr. Pat had been home on leave immediately following his graduation from a Navy radio technical training school at Treasure Island, and since graduation has the rating of radar technician, third class. He has been in the service for one year.

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PERSONALS..

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Loon of Portland, Ore., left Monday for their home after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Chamberlain, 4625 Cape May Avenue.

Miss Marion Nance returned home last week from a three months tour with Bonnie Baker's All-Girl band, coming home to complete her senior year at Point Loma high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance of 4646 Bermuda Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mueller of the Mueller jewerly store on lower Newport Ave. left Monday for Fresno, Calif., on a two weeks vacation trip and to visit their daughter, who resides at Fresno. During their absence Mrs. E. M. Nelson is in charge of the jewelry store.

Mrs. C. G. Bryan of 1058 Devonshire Dr., has returned from San Francisco where she visited her husband, Chief Watertender Carl G. Bryan. Mr. Bryan, a veteran of 17 years in the U. S. Navy, is awaiting new assignment after a year in the European and African theatres of the war. He has also seen action, during the war, in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Cassie McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Ben Avant, of 4659 Pescadero Ave. entertained at a dinner party Thursday night of last week in honor of Lieut. J. W. McLaughlin, who was home for a visit with his mother and sister. Other guests included Mrs. Harvey Millsap, Mrs. Bill Hutton and Miss Eileen Elrod, all of San Diego.

W. G. Keister of 3050 Niagara Ave., reports finding about a half foot of snow on the ground up near Campo on a trip he made these Sunday, and that the mountains above had the appearance of having several feet of snow. His daughter, Madeline, of Dana Junior High, and a girl friend were snowbound in that vicinity. Members of the latter's family were along with her. A forest ranger in that locality telephoned Keister that the daughter and party would be delayed coming home from their week-end trip because of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Strauss, Flora Johnson and Al Hunt, returned Friday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. In both cities they shopped for goods for Marc's Sportswear store and for the Cache of Sweets. On the return trip they traveled by plane from San Francisco to Los Angeles and then drove by car home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Keogh of 4884 Brighton Ave. returned Saturday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they went to recuperate following operations both had undergone recently. During their stay of about three weeks in Phoenix, Al gained 12 pounds and his wife, five, he reports. While they were away, their daughter, Barbara, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Pierce, at El Cajon.

Final Date For Registration For Primary Is Feb. 1

Final date for registration of voters who are not now on the registration books and who desire to vote at the city's primary election, to be held March 13, will be next Thursday, Feb. 1, city officials announced this week. Final registration date for the general city election of April 17 has been set as March 8.

All persons 21 years or over can register if they shall have been in the state for one year and in the county for 90 days prior to the particular election at which they plan to vote.

Places for registration, as announced thus far, are the Old Courthouse building at Broadway and Union St. and at the city clerk's office in the Civic Center building, both down town.

NORTHEASTERN EXAMINER VOICES SUPPORT FOR C. SCHRODER FOR COUNCIL

In announcing the candidacy of Carl Schroder for city councilman in the first district, Publisher Harrison W. Mason of the Northeastern San Diego Examiner voiced support for the Ocean Beach civic leader, in a lead paragraph of the announcement published last week as follows:

"Throwing his hat into the councilmanic race, Carl Shroder, distinguished San Diego pioneer and almost constantly active in public affairs of diversified interest for nearly half a century, will when elected represent the important Beach areas and northwestern San Diego sections out to La Jolla. Schroder has lived in San Diego 57 years, and is a retired hardware dealer and gun and lock smith."

LOWELL HOWE, CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE, VISITS HERE

Judge Lowell Howe of San Diego, a candidate for municipal judge at the coming city eelctions, visited friends in Ocean Beach Thursday. He has filed his petitions and is making the race against Judge John J. Brennan, the incumbent.

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Expects Catholics Here To Help In Boy Center Drive

Father Edward F. Hannon of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of San Diego submitted for publication in The News this week an announcement of the plans of the San Diego Diocese of the Catholic denomination for a Boys Vocational Training center to be constructed on a tract of 61 acres 4½ miles southeast of El Cajon. A goal of $500,000 has been set to be raised in the four counties of the San Diego Diocese, the drive to be started officially on February 15. The Ocean Beach church, being a member of the Diocese, is expected to take part in the campaign.

The "center" to be built will be similar in many respects to the Boys Town near Omaha which Father Flanigan has made nationally famous.

Boys from all walks of life, of every race, color and creed will be admitted to the new "Center" upon its completion.

During their course at the "center,' boys will be afforded an opportunity to study the technical arts, classic and manual arts. They will be taught patriotism, citizenship and good living.

USE OF BOATS REQUESTED BY NAVY TRAINEES AT PORT EMORY SCHOOL

At least eight or 10 more boats are needed at the Port Emory Landing Craft school on the Silver Strand near Coronado, The News was asked to announce this week. These boats are used for recreational purposes by the seamen in training. Either row or sail boats, ranging from two to six passenger capacity are asked for, and those willing to donate the use of their boats for this purpose are asked to contact Ens. H. N. Pettersen, Welfare and Recreation director at the school. Boats that are out of commission as well as discarded boats that need repair will be gratefuly received and they will be repaired and returned to their owners at the close of the war.

Tax Sale No. 3489-1-2-3-4-5
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 13th day of November, 1944, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated December 19, 1944, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 6th day of February, 1945, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

3489-1
Roseville, Lot 1, Block 19, Lot 4, Block 19. Assessed to the Southlands Co., for the years 1931 to 1937, incl. Minimum Price $40.00 each Lot plus cost of advertising.

3489-2
Roseville, Lots 4 and 5, Block 116, Lots 5 and 6, Block 120. Assessed to Herman N. Cable for the years 1930 to 1936, incl. Minimum Price $30.00 each Lot plus cost of advertising.

3489-3
Roseville, Lots 21 and 22, Block 116. Assessed to Milo Vanek for the years 1928 and 1929. Assessed to Mailo Vanek for the year 1930. Assessed to Milo Vanek for the years 1931 to 1934, incl. Minimum price $30.00 each lot plus cost of advertising.

3489-4
Roseville, Lots 7 and 8, Block 120. Assessed to Milo Vanek for the years 1928 to 1934, incl. Minimum Price $30.00 each Lot plus cost of advertising.

3489-5
Roseville Heights. Lots 3 and 4, Block 10. Assessed to The Southlands Co., for the years 1931 to 1937, incl. Minimum Price $30.00 each Lot plus cost of advertising.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to ROBERT W. GETTY, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

SAM A. CLAGGETT,
Tax Collector of San Diego County, & Ex-officio Tax Collector San Diego City, State of California.

Publication Dates Jan. 12, 19 and 26, 1945.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
No. 33907

In the Matter of the Estate of Reinhold F. Paulson, Deceased.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the above entitled estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of February, 1945, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the office of said Administrator, Room 302, Union Bldg., San Diego, California, all right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of death, and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of death in and to the real and personal property described as follows:

Lots 13 and 14 in Block 54 of Ocean Beach, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No.279, filed in the office of the Recorder of said County 5-28-87 together with the furniture and furnishings located in the apartment on the west side of the premises located at 4844 Santa Monica, Ocean Beach.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing, and will be received at the office of said Administrator as stated above or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Ten percent of the purchase price to accompany bid; balance to be paid upon confirmation of sale or upon such terms as the Court may order.

Purchaser will be required to pay for Certificate of Title in addition to amount bid.

CHESTER D. GUNN,
Administrator of Said Estate.

THOMAS WHELAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND COUNTY COUNSEL
By ROBERT E. JENSON, Deputy
Attorneys for Chester D. Gunn, Coroner and Public Administrator.
M. 3811 Ex. 353
Publication dates Jan. 26-Feb. 2-9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

Notice is hereby given that: The undersigned, JANICE PEARSON, dba. CINDERELLA SHOP, of 4914 Voltaire Street, San Diego, California, intends to sell to the undersigned, ELCEY PETERS, as Vendee, of 4914 Voltaire Street, San Diego, California, all that certain property consisting generally of a one-half interest in a stock of beauty parlor supplies and cosmetics, now owned by the undersigned Janice Pearson at 4914 Voltaire Street, San Diego, California.

Said escrow to be consumated on the 5th day of February 1945, at 10:00 A. M. at the office of Geo. A. Westover, 207 Broadway Building, San Diego 1, California.

Dated: January 24, 1945.
ELCEY PETERS, Vendee
4914 Voltaire Street
San Diego, California.
Published Jan. 26 and Feb. 3.

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FOR SALE—Overstuffed chair. modern design. $7. 4473 Pt. Loma Ave. 15p

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LOST—Black cloth coin purse, envelope style. Contained $100 bill also $20 bill and gas A book. Address in gas book is San Ysidro, Rt. 1. Reward for return to Donald R. Kinney, 2630 Camulos St., San Diego 7. Ph. B-5046. 15p

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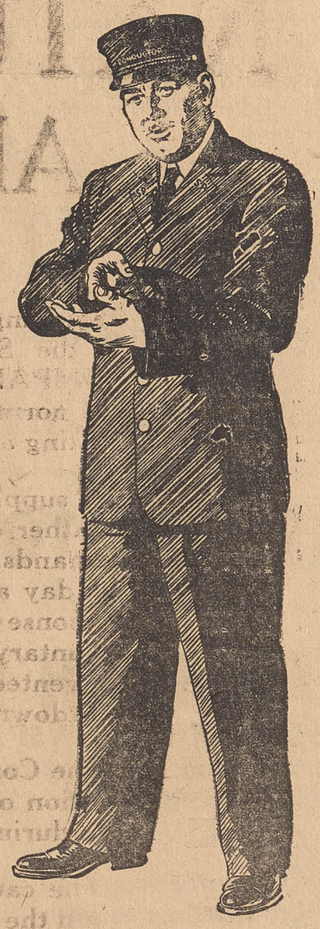

YES, we know there's a war going on!

-but here's how we're trying to overcome the difficulties of wartime travel

Our trains are longer and schedules are slower now. Space is hard to get. People frequently have to stand in line to buy tickets or to get into the dining car. In short, our service isn't what it was before the war.

The main reason is, of course, that our volume of passenger traffic is *five times* that of 1940, with just about the same number of cars we had then. And, like everybody else, we are short of help.

However, this company is determined not to just give up and blame everything on the war. Wherever possible we have taken aggressive steps to lessen the difficulties of wartime travel. For example:

1 Our "train assignment plan" for coach passengers has to a large extent eliminated overcrowding and standing on our long-distance trains. We endeavor to sell only as many seats as are on the train, and each passenger gets a reservation slip.

2 "Passenger aides," capable trained women, have been stationed on long-distance S. P. coach trains. They assist women traveling with children, help prepare "formulas" for the babies, aid the aged and infirm, and perform other services to make the journey as comfortable as possible for everyone.

3 In spite of the shortage of help, we have greatly expanded telephone reservation bureaus, increased our forces handling reservations, and devised new reservation systems, which are constantly reviewed. The situation is not perfect, but it is much better than it was.

4 We have increased the number of chair car porters, so that cars are now generally kept quite clean, a difficult problem because of the litter from box lunches, etc. Big trash boxes in the vestibules have helped, too.

5 "Train service agents" have been added to the staffs of long-distance coach trains. These men supervise all service features on the train, direct the chair car porters, see to it that the trains are kept tidy, try to overcome difficulties and meet emergencies.

We don't claim that all our people are perfect. They're human beings, and are under the strain of crowded war conditions. By and large we think they're doing a swell job and we're proud of them.

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A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled

Christian Science: A Religion of Answered Prayer

by

Arthur C. Whitney, C. S.
of Chicago, Illinois

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Delivered under the auspices of Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, San Diego, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21 at 3 o'clock, in the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Second Ave. and Laurel St., San Diego.

Introduction by Bruce A. Clark, First Reader, who said:

Friends:

On behalf of the members of Sixth Church of Christ Scientist, San Diego, it is a pleasure to welcome you here this afternoon.

On the cover of the Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, is this command as given by Jesus, "Heal the Sick; Raise the Dead; Cleanse the Lepers; Cast out Demons." That this command is for all time is proved by the many thousands who have turned to Christian Science and received in answer to their prayers, their healings.

Arthur C. Whitney, C. S., of Chicago, Illinois, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will lecture on the subject, "Christian Science: A Religion of Answered Prayer." Mr. Whitney:

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Christian Science is a religion of answered prayer. Righteous prayer is a very effective weapon for destroying evil whatever its form. No evil forces can stand against a prayer-inspired people.

The kind of prayer that I come to talk to you about is not the prayer of belief or of a blind faith. It is the prayer that flows from a spiritual understanding of God as we understand it in Christian Science. Our Way-shower Christ Jesus, said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." We might say, "By its answered prayers you shall know practical Christianity."

Expect Healing During Lecture

May this lecture help each one of you to grasp and to use its teachings of the simplicity of prayer, even though this may be your first serious contact with Christian Science. It is natural for you who come here in need of healing to find it during this lecture through your acceptance of the spiritual truths shared with you.

Here is an instance of such healing. Several years ago a young woman was thrown from her horse and sustained a fractured arm. A physician told her that, because of the nature of the break, he doubted whether she would ever straighten her arm again or regain its normal use. For about a year this verdict seemed to hold. She carried her arm in a crooked position close to her side and was unable to straighten it.

Then one evening she accepted an invitation to attend a Christian Science lecture. She did so without reservation the spiritual truths given out. At the close of the lecture, as she arose to leave the auditorium, her arm dropped to her side. Startled, she clutched it with her other hand, and then she realized that she had experienced a Christian Science healing.

During the lecture she had gained a clearer sense of her perfection and freedom as a child of God, and so can you with healing results. One should expect healing also from a reading of the lecture. Because God is omnipresent, His loving, healing presence and power are here with us now. They are no less at hand tenderly and adequately to care for our boys and girls wherever they may be. No one is ever outside of God's infinite, loving and healing presence. You pray when you are conscious of this fact.

Spiritual Receptivity Essential

Spiritual receptivity is essential to quick healing. No one here questions the impossibility of putting anything into closed hands. Yet, how utterly simple it is to fill those same hands when they are wide open. The thoughts of many individuals are tightly bound by beliefs of unadjustability, unyielding and unresponsive self-satisfaction, and by unwillingness to accept something different from what they have heretofore believed.

Like the woman whose healing was just related, open wide your mental hands. Take in and apply to yourself the spiritual truths without reservation. During this hour be like a little child, receptive, teachable, responsive, adjustable believing. You will feel the very presence and power of God with you. You will find, too, that you are freed from limitation, disease or oppression that may for a long time have bound you. All through the lecture keep your mental hands wide open. This attitude itself is prayer.

Some of you may be thinking, "To what evidence of answered prayer can you testify from your own personal knowledge?" "To what healings through prayer in Christian Science have you been an eyewitness?" Scattered through the lecture are a number of such instances of God's healing power through prayer.

One healing which illustrates this quality of the open hands, or spiritual receptivity took place in Chicago about eleven years ago. A business man had been in constant pain for quite a period of time and had lost much weight. Three physicians diagnosed his condition as an advanced case of cancer and held out little hope. In desperation the man went to a Christian Science practitioner, who recognized that what the man really needed to be healed of was bitterness, hate, and resentment. The practitioner set the man to work at once to transform and spiritualize his thought and to make love the basis of every thought while he himself applied the prayer of spiritual understanding to dissolve those accumulated beliefs of bitterness, hate and resentment which had been growing in the man's thought for some time. Mary Baker Eddy so simply describes this process in her "Miscellaneous Writings" by saying (p. 79) "All the mortal beliefs will be purged and dissolved in the crucible of Truth." In a very short time the swelling dissolved, the pain disappeared and the man returned to his business free. He gradually regained the fifty-six pounds he had lost and today he is happy, healthy, and successful. This illustrates how Truth readily heals individuals whose mental hands are wide open—first by purging their thinking and then in turn, by utterly dissolving their diseases and distresses.

The Bible the Source of Spiritual Light

For centuries men have naturally turned to the Bible for spiritual light. From its study we learn about God as a very real presence—not a theologically abstract theory. We learn that God is everywhere—limitless omnipresence. God is divine omnipotence—the infinite power of good. God is divine omniscience—infinite intelligence, divine Mind. God is eternal Life, without beginning or end. God is infinite Spirit—ever-present spiritual consciousness. God is divine Love—the adequate and ever-available source of supply for man's every need. Let us, then, think of God, of the infinite, spiritual consciousness, or presence, as all that is actually here and present with us. "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God," according to St. Paul, this carnal or material sense of things is a counterfeit sense—apparent but actually untrue, and therefore unreal. This basis is fundamental to answered prayer.

Turning to the Bible, we find in the first chapter of Genesis a record of God's spiritual creation, which records man as made in the likeness of God, and endowed with dominion over all. Therefore, man must be Godlike spiritual, perfect—reflecting the divine Mind as his Mind. Therefore, right here let us reject the thought that we are born of woman, or that we are corporeal mortals trying to be spiritual. This is practically what Jesus meant when he told Nicodemus that he must be born again, for without this regeneration we "cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Accept the Bible teaching that you are born of God, that you always have been spiritual and are so right now, despite the material sense testimony to the contrary. How can you make these beautiful spiritual truths live in your experience? By believing them instead of their opposites. By claiming them to be true about you, as the Bible teaches. By repeatedly filling your consciousness with them and similar spiritual facts. This is your basis for demonstration. This is prayer.

Here is an example of healing from doing just that. A boy who was attending an officers' training school last year was taken to the camp hospital with what was diagnosed by the camp doctors as spinal meningitis. When his mother was informed about her son's difficulty, she engaged the services of a Christian Science practitioner, and immediately went to his camp, which was in a distant state. Reports reached the practitioner each day. He sent messages in return and his instructions were faithfully followed by both mother and son. They kept their thoughts filled as best they could with the spiritual facts about God and His perfect manifestation, man. "Miscellaneous Writings," already referred to, states (p. 6): "Mind governs all. That we exist in God, perfect, there is no doubt, for the conceptions of Life, Truth, and Love must be perfect; and with that basic truth we conquer sickness, sin, and death." One night the medical officer despaired of the boy's life, but the Christian Scientist knew that the boy's life was in God and could not be lost. The boy was called their "miracle case" by the medical authorities, because he was discharged from the hospital—well—in an incredibly short time. He finished his officers' training, was commissioned, served in Africa, Italy, and France.

At the time the boy was stricken, four other boys in the same camp were placed under quarantine with the same malady. Although they had the best of medical attention, they had to be discharged from the Army.

Christian Science Chaplains and Wartime Ministers, scattered over many parts of the world, are doing a magnificent work with our service men and women. The outpouring of their love and the fruitage of their prayers are wonderful to behold.

The Bible's pages are filled with records, both of those who were healed and saved by fidelity to its teachings, and of those whose needs went unsupplied because they failed to keep their thinking—their mental hands—wide open to recognize and believe in the healing power of God's presence.

Some folks know their Bibles like one little girl. She told a visiting minister that she knew everything that was in the Bible. He smilingly asked her to tell him. She replied, "There's Grandma's picture, two pressed leaves, that old letter of Daddy's, and a recipe for gingerbread!"

The eleventh chapter of the book of Hebrews recounts the fruitage of the faith of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and the prophets, concluding with this word-picture: that these and other God-inspired men and women "through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

Christ Jesus the Way-shower

The New Testament presents the divine individuality of Jesus, and we see in it, united in one consciousness, what we saw faintly depicted in the faith of Abraham, the reconsecrated thought of Jacob, the pure love and affection of Joseph, the law and power of Moses, the prophetic and inspirational elements of Elijah, Isaiah, and the other prophets, the prayers of gratitude and praise of David, the wisdom of Solomon, the purity, moral courage, and fearlessness of Daniel.

Christian Science teaches that Jesus is not God, as many have been taught to believe, but that he proved himself to be the most Godlike man who ever lived. Jesus was on earth about thirty-three years, the last three of which comprised his ministry of salvation. Through his perception of the Science of the Christ he did more for humanity in those three short years than anyone else has ever done. Christ is the Way. Jesus' demonstrations of the Christ made him the Way-shower.

Jesus understood and demonstrated the fullness of the Christ, that understanding of God and of man's inseparable sonship with God. He revealed the spurious and unreal nature of that which is ungodlike, and applied the Christ-power to destroy its apparent reality. He understood spiritual existence to be the real, and so-called material existence to be false. Thus he could speak with authority to the tempestuous waves, "Peace, be still." And we read, "the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." To the beggar born blind he commanded, "Go wash," and he "came seeing." To the man sick of the palsy, carried to him by four others, he said, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. . . Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all." When the hungry multitude was in the desert Jesus bade his disciples, "Give ye them to eat." Then he took the five loaves and two fishes which they brought him, and blessed and brake them. "And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full." To the widow of Nain, as Jesus came upon her only son's funeral procession, he said compassionately, "Weep not." To the son he commanded, "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak." Ponder Christ Jesus promise, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall ye do also."

A fulfillment of this promise is well exemplified in the experience of a boy several years ago. He was playing with some other youngsters on the roof of a three-story apartment building. He tried to jump to the roof of the next building a few feet away, but his legs just weren't long enough. He struck on a concrete pavement. He was rushed to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. A relative, an alert Christian Scientist, the moment she heard of the situation called a Christian Science practitioner and asked that the consciousness of the eternality of that boy's life be upheld. Later that day it was discovered that the child was breathing. The hospital authorities could give no explanation. Prayer in Christian Science was continued and three days later the child became conscious.

As Paul said to King Agrippa, I say to you, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?" The Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, has this statement (p. 215): "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and life." Today that young man is in active service in the United States Navy.

Let Go of Outgrown Material Beliefs

Many cynics of his day, steeped in materialism, theological beliefs, and superstitions, refused to let go of their erroneous thinking and accept what Jesus lovingly and freely offered them. We should not make the same mistake today that the religious rationalists did in Jesus' day. Let us resist the tendency of the modern Sadducees to cling to outgrown theological and medical beliefs and superstitions. These are mental robbers. They would bind your thinking to enslaving limitations and bar from your consciousness the enlightenment which comes from the recognition and acceptance of the spiritual facts of being.

A Kaffir boy was once employed as a household servant in a South African home. He had a superstitious belief about the sun. He believed that when the sun disappeared at night, a very big bug ate it up, and that a new sun came up the next morning! His mistress took some oranges, and using one for the sun and another for the earth explained to him how the earth turns upon its axis once every twenty-four hours, and that when it turns away from the sun, we cannot see the sun, but when it turns back again, it is the same sun that appears. Nothing has happened to the sun. The boy seemed to understand, but when the explanation was ended, he said, "Missus you are always good to me, and you always tell me what's true, Missus, but please, Missus, when the sun goes down at night, a great big bug eats it up and a new sun comes up the next morning!"

"How ridiculous!" we all say. Yet many let false material beliefs rob them of the wonderful joys and blessings of spiritual understanding and its demonstration through prayer in Christian Science.

Jesus Promises the Comforter, Christian Science

In his Gospel, John records Jesus' comforting promise to his disciples, "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

About three hundred years after that promise was made, Christian healing which had flourished until that time, practically disappeared. Then followed centuries of religious darkness. The promised Comforter was only awaiting the consciousness that was sufficiently clear, spiritually, to discern its presence and purpose. Mary Baker Eddy, a gentlewoman, who from childhood had been accustomed to talking with God, did discern this promised Comforter this Science of the Christ, through divine revelation, and named it Christian Science.

Basis of the Healing Power of Christian Science

The acceptance into your thinking of the truth which this Comforter, the Science of the Christ, teaches you about God, yourself, your brother man, and how to antidote error can heal you here and now. You ask "What is this truth, and how can I know it?" Mrs. Eddy provided the following answer: "The rays of infinite Truth, when gathered into the focus of ideas, bring light instantaneously" (Science and Health p. 504). This light is Christ's coming. All you need to do is to take the truths in this lecture, and gather them into the focus or clarity of ideas, and as you do, the Christ-healing will dawn upon you.

Jesus was a deep student of the Old Testament. He caught its clear spiritual message. As a result, he chose to accept only that which is true before God, just as you must do if you wish answered prayer. He chose to recognize the material sense testimony as the untruth just as you must do. Let his own words admonish you: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Free from what? From anything that does not have its source in God, good. Specifically, it frees you from believing as real the false, material sense evidence confronting you. And how does it free? By revealing the presence and power of God here and now, and the fact that the seeds of freedom and liberation characterize His truths.

Study each of the first four books of the New Testament. Study to gain the spiritual meaning of the Gospels. They give four distinct accounts of the life, works, and teaching of our great Master. As you become familiar with them, you may feel the impulsion to follow his example. The essence of the whole Bible is culminated in these words from the Apostle John: "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life."

Real spiritual consciousness is actually right where the false and unreal material sense of things appears to be. You exist eternally in spiritual consciousness as perfect expression, the perfect expression of God. Christian Science teaches you to claim that you are that man now, always have been, and always will be, regardless of what the senses say. You are an eternal, individual, spiritual consciousness that includes and expresses, by reflection, all possible good, such as joy, peace, activity, freedom, health, inspiration, contentment, harmony, real satisfaction and abundance. Claim this good. It is your divine birthright as a son of God. You are praying when you do.

The prayer of Christian Science disowns and repudiates the physical sense of man. Therefore, realize that you are not a mortal personality. You are not the product of mortal sense. You are the handiwork of God. You are not a corporeal mortal. You are incorporeal, spiritual. You are not two men, one spiritual and the other material. You are not a person who is a combination of the spiritual and material. You are not a material body with a soul inside. You are not a material person trying to become spiritual. You are spiritual man, the image and likeness of the one Spirit, God, and you are, therefore, wholly, eternally, and satisfyingly spiritual. Therefore, choose to be man, and not his counterfeit. See yourself as what you really are—not as the senses would try to mesmerize you into believing you are.

It is very important that you do this. Mentally deny and repudiate the erroneous beliefs about yourself. Then acknowledge and claim the spiritual truth. Do this for your fellow man also. Then proceed to act as though you believe it is the truth—in other words, make it practical in your common tasks. Live like the son of God.

One time an eminent divine was invited to conduct an experience meeting in a colored church in the South. A woman testified to the beauty of her religion as a light-bringer and comfort-giver. At this point the visiting minister said, "That's fine, Sister, but how about the practical side? Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?" Just then he became aware of a tugging on his coattails, and the negro preacher whispering, "Press dem questions, press dem questions, Doctor; dat's my wife!"

It is comparatively easy in praying to associate presence, power, intelligence, law, and reality with God. How easy it is, for instance, to realize that God is All-in-all. Just do it and then think about it. Think what that means: that God, infinite good, is all that is present; that nothing exists outside of or beyond "the mighty actuality of all-inclusive God good," as it says in our textbook (p. 52). Think about that for a while: that God, infinite Love, is all the power there is, here and everywhere.

In this spiritual attitude of prayer associate yourself with God as His eternal and inseparable evidence and expression. Think about that. You are man the changeless evidence of the divine Being, Love—eternally at one with God. Because you reflect or image forth God's nature you are naturally spiritually-minded and spiritually poised. What is true about you is equally true about your brother man. If you have been deceived into accepting any ungodlike mental pictures of others, recognize each as a counterfeit of man, mentally repudiate it as false, and replace it with the true concept of man. Healings have come to many individuals who have purified their thinking about themselves and their brethren. Purge your consciousness thoroughly. Forgive. Bless. *Heal.*

No Compromise in Christian Science Healing

There must be no compromise in the prayer of the Christian Scientist. Our textbook Science and Health, states: "You render the divine law of healing obscure and void, when you weigh the human in the scale with the divine, or limit in any direction of thought the omnipresence and omnipotence of God" (p. 445); "Only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realized" (p. 167); "You weaken or destroy your power when you resort to any except spiritual means" (p. 181).

Sufficient spiritual understanding cures compromise. Again and again study those sixteen and a half pages constituting the first chapter, "Prayer" in the textbook. Continue that study until you are thoroughly satisfied with your demonstration of the prayer of absolute spiritual understanding.

Many who first seek to use spiritual understanding to overcome such beliefs as selfishness, bad temper, worry, fear, greed, malice, envy, resentment, and sinful propensities are at the same time freed from physical distress and limitation. Those who genuinely seek to spiritually transform their thoughts, motives, desires, and actions, as the Scriptures admonish (see Romans 12:1, 2), find that relief from distress comes more naturally, quickly, and completely.

Some oppressed with various distresses, who seek only what Jesus called the loaves and fishes, namely, ease in matter or material satisfaction, never really open their mental hands. Consequently, the healing Christ, Truth, does not manifest itself to them in their tribulation. A closed mentality deprives them of the realization of their God-given freedom.

It is well to remember the Master's challenge to some who sought healing. To the two blind men, according to the ninth chapter of Matthew, he said, "According to your faith be it unto you." At another time, speaking of a case his disciples failed to heal, he said, "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." We read in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 339) that to fast is to "silence appetites, passion and all that wars against Spirit and spiritual power." Thus doing, we pray the effectual prayer which heals.

Some healings are instantaneous, some require more spiritual effort, and still others require months of persistence in alertness, obedience, willingness, study, and prayer, before healing comes. Prayer frees man from the bondage of anything unlike God, and is applicable to every human need.

Prayer of Consecration Most Effectual

With the unfoldment of one's spiritual understanding through the study and application of Christian Science, one learns that his progress is most rapid when he learns how to obey the injunction, "Not my will, but thine, be done." The attitude of just praying to God for what one wants was well exemplified by the experience of a little boy whose parents had never given him any proper reason for praying. One day he was questioned by the minister whether he prayed every night. "Why should I?" replied the boy, "some nights I don't want anything." The individual who prays that God will use him to unfold the divine will and plan, in that very attitude lives a life of constant, effectual prayer.

During the taking of the Salerno beachhead in Italy a sailor on a tank landing craft, a former student in a Christian Science Sunday School, had to stand in water shoulder deep for hours, in order to help in the unloading of tanks and other heavy equipment. He said he prayed much, but his prayers were for strength to do the job he had volunteered for, rather than for protection for himself. That was the prayer of consecration.

A seventeen-year-old Sunday school boy, upon entering college, placed over his desk a placard bearing the words, "Myself Third." It was his junior year before he told anyone what it meant. Then when his roommate pressed him for an explanation he said: "When I was leaving home to come here, my mother asked me to remember to put God, Principle, first in every situation, service to mankind second, and myself third. I promised her I would and hung up that sign as a reminder of whom I was serving." I am told that today many "Myself Third" signs are over desks, workbenches, and kitchen sinks as tokens of a sincere endeavor to live the prayer of consecrated service.

Sunday School Training Vital

It is very inspiring to hear of instance after instance of spiritual understanding and its fruitage in protection, guidance, and provision that are being reported about the youths with Christian Science Sunday School training. Graduates and former attendants are outstanding today in their practical recognition and application of the Word of God in battle. Every boy and girl under twenty should now take advantage of this vital teaching in Sunday school whenever it is in any way possible. It is worth any sacrifice that is necessary on the part of the youth or the parent.

Mary Baker Eddy

The subject I love most to tell you about comes next. It is Mary Baker Eddy. A student of Christian Science once told me a touching incident of Mrs. Eddy's childhood. I want to share it with you. Her love of God was early instilled in her by a devout mother, and before she was ten years old she had already become a devout student of the Bible. The inspiration she gained from the Scriptural example of Daniel, who withdrew three times a day to pray, aroused in that little girl a desire to do likewise. She retired to the woodshed where she could pray without being disturbed, not three times a day, but seven times. Each time after praying, she made a chalk mark on the side of the woodshed, lest she forget to fulfill her full obligation of prayer. Isn't it natural that the child heart that reached out in trustful prayer to God to bless a needy world should be rewarded by that spiritual light through which God revealed to her the Comforter, Christian Science? This unfoldment came as soon as her more matured spiritual thought enabled her to nurture, protect, and demonstrate it. Thus God prepared and selected her as the revelator of His Science of the Christ. Thus she also became recognized by the world as the Discoverer of Christian Science. Then she prayed, not seven times a day, but followed Paul's admonition to "pray without ceasing."

As a result of her devotion there is found nowhere in modern history another such record of answered prayer in healing the sick, transforming the sinner, and awakening the deadened consciousness, as we find recorded and authenticated in the works of that dear, unselfish woman. Were it not for her prayer-inspired consecration to God, which caused her to spiritually discern and freely share Christian Science, I would not be here today. Neither would many of you in this audience.

The last verse of her poem "Christ My Refuge," might be said to voice her life of prayer (Poems, p. 13):

"My prayer, some daily good to do
To Thine for Thee;
An offering pure of Love, whereto
God leadeth me."

That can well be the prayer of every one of us here.

Mary Baker Eddy is gratefully, reverently, and universally recognized today not only as the Discoverer of Christian Science and the Founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, but, through her inspired writings as the present Leader of this great world-wide Cause of Christian Science. Christian Scientists are so grateful to her for what she has done and through her writings is doing for them and for the world today.

Christ Presents the Indestructible Man

We find the following statement in the Christian Science textbook (p. 332): "Christ illustrates the coincidence, or spiritual agreement, between God and man in His image." I have heard many acknowledge with joyous conviction, "I am indestructible man because Spirit creates, constitutes, and governs me." What a thought for a serviceman to keep of himself—that he is indestructible—that Spirit, God, creates, constitutes, and governs him. This thought, too, is in Science and Health (p. 316): "Christ presents the indestructible man, whom Spirit creates, constitutes, and governs." To understand this is strength-giving prayer. In the textbook, under the marginal note "Indestructible relationship," you find (p. 470): "Man is the expression of God's being." This makes man inseparable from the essence of his being or existence in God, the ever-present, eternal, incorporeal divine Mind. Because God is Life, man lives. Man's being then is divine intelligence. Man's life expresses divine Life, and is uninterrupted, unending.

The Presence of God

When going into action with an infantry company in Belgium, and while frequently under fire, during the previous war, the most effectual help in praying that I recall, came from the realization of some thoughts in one of Mrs. Eddy's poems. Let me repeat to you just a part of the first verse (Poems, p. 4):

"O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour."

"O gentle presence"—the consciousness of that divine, gentle presence replaced the sense of shells breaking around with hideous sounds. "O gentle presence, peace"—the calm, assured quiet divine peace, realized, replaced the sense of mental turmoil, fear, and threatening danger. "O gentle presence, peace and joy"—yes, joy was there because the consciousness of God's presence and peace was there. Gloom, depression, chaos, dissolved as darkness before the light.

"O gentle presence, peace and joy and power"—power, yes, the divine, joyous, peaceful, matchless all-power of God's presence replaced the belief that power was oppressively destructive around us. "O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour." Mortal belief argued that death owned each waiting hour as moaning shells constantly headed toward us, but we were in the presence of illimitable Life and Love, and we proved on that occasion that Life divine did own each waiting minute and hour, night and day. There is no impending evil in the consciousness of Life divine.

What comfort there must be to the loved ones of fliers in the next words of that hymn.

"Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight."

Pray, by realizing that God, divine omnipotent Love, alone is directing, guiding, uplifting, protecting, and sustaining your boy and other boys "on upward wing tonight." The Bible tells us that the eternal God is their refuge and "underneath are the everlasting arms."

Healing Power of Gratitude

Some time ago a woman was confined to her bed with evidence of a malignant growth. She was under the care of a nurse and a faithful practitioner. But healing did not come. Months passed. One day she was told to open her heart and pour out her gratitude to God, scribbling it down on sheets of paper. Her reply was that she couldn't do that because she didn't have anything for which to be grateful. In the effort to arouse her thought she was asked to write on a sheet of paper those things for which she could be grateful, and to mail her reports of gratitude to the practitioner daily. The second day brought sixteen letter-size sheets from her filled with acknowledgments of gratitude. That day the growth disappeared. The healing power of gratitude to God is limitless. We all need to keep our hearts constantly overflowing with gratitude. It is the open door through which God can find admittance. The expression of gratitude is prayer.

In summing up this subject, let me reiterate these few thoughts: Christian Science is a religion of answered prayer. Accept this basis of prayer and help the world to right itself. Let no Christian find himself a spiritual slacker. Answered prayer is a vital need of today. Prayer is one of the most effective weapons for destroying evil in any form. No evil forces can stand against a prayer-inspired people.

In conclusion, may I ask you to depart in quiet thought on this lecture. Let us go to our homes and pray as we never have before until we are satisfied that we have humbly done our full part in supporting our brothers whether they be struggling with beliefs of sickness, sin, or oppression here, or whether they be our boys scattered over the whole world, who are going forward to represent God, divine Principle, and His people among all nations. May all of you who came here downcast or oppressed leave this lecture tonight transformed and healed.

God inspires you in prayer, and your prayers—the very Word of God—will find abundant fulfillment. God brings His Word to fruition, and yours shall be the promise given to Ruth: "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust."

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Local Library Has Ernie Pyle's New Book, "Brave Men"

"Brave Men," Ernie Pyle's latest book, is an account of his experiences in France and Italy which is now here for circulation at the Ocean Beach Branch library. Pyle's first book "Here is Your War," also is on the local shelves.

A new book on child care and management is "In Defense of Children" by B. I. Beverly. Another helpful book for parents and adolescents is "Attaining Manhood" and its companion book, "Attaining Womanhood" by G. W. Corner. For young children we recommend "Step by Step in Sex Education" by E. H. Swift, reports the librarian.

She announces the following is a list of the new fiction books received in January:

'Young'un' by Best.
'World We Live In' by Bromfield.
'This Man and This Woman' by Brush.
'Speak No Evil' by Eberhart.
'Clues to Christabel' by Fitt.
'The Way' by Hartley.
'Devil on his Trail' by Hawkins.
'Golden Rose' by Hinkson.
'Swift Flows the River' by Jones.
'Til the Boys Come Home' by Lees.
'Time of the Singing of Birds' by Lutz.
'Panic' by McCloy.
'The Cross and the Arrow' by Maltz.
'Joseph and his Brothers' by Mann.
'Young Joseph' by Mann.

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By ONA E. PITCOCK
Phone B.5639

Last week we had 49 dozen cookies and two cakes. Camp and Hospital wish me to impress upon you how much cookies and cakes mean to our sick and wounded and ask all of you who will to bake them. Grease and sugar have been allotted to us for baking and you can get it at the Center, 4769 Del Monte Ave. This will save your red points and sugar stamp. We will try to supply eggs when necessary. Red Cross is helping because they want the cookies so badly. It does not take much time so please help with this project.

Have not received a weight-lifting machine as yet. Anyone having one please phone or bring it into the Center, also they want two ocarinas.

If you have 'Downbeat', 'Etude' or 'Metronome' magazines, they want them also as they do the Red Book, American, Popular Science and Mechanics.

Many more have returned from the battlefronts and these articles are all badly needed.

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Great Battle Shapes As Yanks Move on Manila in Philippines; Extend Controls on Home Front

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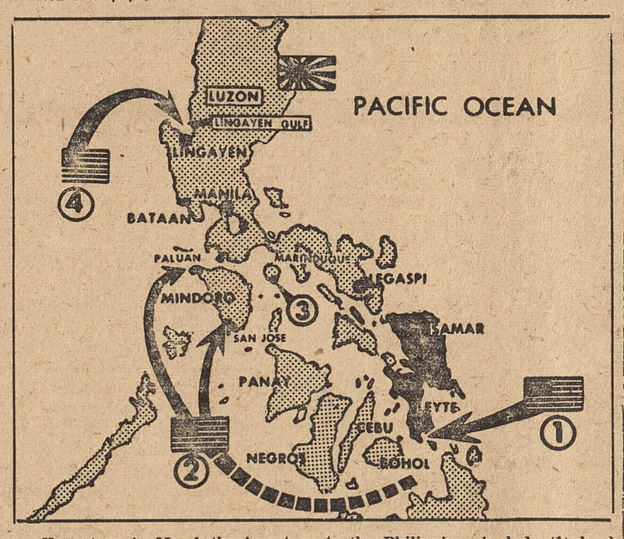


Key steps in MacArthur's return to the Philippines include (1) landing on Leyte and neighboring islands; (2) invasion of Mindoro; (3) landing on Marinduque, and (4) great invasion of main island of Luzon

HOME FRONT:
Tighten Economy

Congressional hearings on a work or fight bill for men from 18 to 45 years old; imposition of an $18 ceiling per 100 pounds on live beef cattle; an appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and a ban on all advertising lighting using power developed from coal marked the government's latest moves on the home front to fit the nation into the tightening war economy.

Considered after President Roosevelt's demand for a national service act, the work or fight bill under discussion provides for the induction of any draft registrant from 18 to 45 into army labor battalions if he fails to enter essential employment or shifts jobs without permission of local boards. With the services planning to take 900,000 men within the next six months, and with another 700,000 persons needed in essential war work plus replacements for those drafted from industry, some sort of legislation was held to be the most effective way for routing manpower in the future.

Regarding the draft, Secretary of War Stimson said practically all able-bodied men under 30 will be drafted this year, because of the services' emphasis on younger men.

Establishment of an $18 ceiling on live cattle up to July 2, when the top will fall to $17.50, came after lengthy discussion between government representatives and feeders, who declared the move would result in less choice beef because of rising production costs. Emphasizing its desire for output of more low grade beef, Economic Stabilizer Vinson ordered OPA and War Food administrator to limit choice and good cattle slaughter for each month.

The appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and the order to cut off advertising lighting, were both aimed at conserving fuel, what with estimated consumption of soft coal for 1945 set at 620,000,000 tons and production at 580,000,000, with the latter figure reflecting a reduction of 45,000 in the mining force since 1943. Furthermore, the industry's stockpiles amount to only one month's supply.

Exclusive on Farm Draft!
By Walter Shead
WNU Washington Correspondent

The farm public is unduly alarmed over the recent directive of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes subjecting 360,000 agricultural workers 18 to 26 to induction in the new mobilization of manpower for the army and navy, according to farm leaders in the nation's capital.

There is no evidence, they say, that the Selective Service commission intends to nullify the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act, which specifically provides for deferment of farm labor, if replacements are not available, and if local draft boards determine the workers are more essential on the farms.

It could be, authorities say here, that if there are any farm workers who have left the farm for other work . . . if there are any who may be considered nonessential, such as workers on hop farms, or mushroom growers . . . they may be called to military service under reclassification.

PACIFIC:
Battle Looms

On the great plain leading southward to Manila in Luzon, the decisive battle of the Philippines shaped up as the U. S. Sixth army moved inland from an expanding 25 mile beachhead on Lingayen Gulf and the Japanese brought up troops to counter the liberators.

General MacArthur Outfoxed Wily Foe

As the first large scale open fighting of the whole Pacific campaign loomed, after three years of arduous undercover jungle warfare, U. S. war-planes clouded the Philippine skies in endless attacks upon enemy installations and lines of communications leading to the big battleground.

Like a good prize-fighter, General MacArthur struck on Luzon in a 800-ship, 70-mile long convoy after successfully feinting the enemy out of position, with the result that the American landings were almost bloodless. In establishing a base on Leyte, and overrunning Mindoro and Marinduque, all just south of Luzon, MacArthur compelled the enemy to keep a strong guard strung below Manila. Then, he moved to the north.

With Luzon the center of their whole Philippine defense system guarding the Asiatic mainland, the Japanese appeared determined to put up a stiff fight for it, with the enemy's top field marshal, Tomoyuki Yamashita, reportedly commanding some 200,000 troops.

Working in close coordination with the ground forces, Adm. Chester Nimitz' Pacific fleet rode the enemy's inner sea lanes in an effort to prevent the Japanese from rushing reinforcements to their Philippine armies.

EUROPE:
Back Again

Their drive stopped, their flanks under increasing pressure from Field Marshal Montgomery's forces on the north and Lieutenant General Bradley on the south, the Germans slowly withdrew from their big bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg, seeking satisfaction in their claims that the offensive had relieved Allied pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

Meanwhile, the Nazis continued their limited offensive in Alsace on the southeastern end of the winding 460-mile front, shifting the weight of their attacks to the Strasbourg region after the U. S. Seventh army blunted their attempt to split it in two near Bitche.

Although relinquishing most of the ground gained during the initial burst of his great December offensive, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt managed to extricate the bulk of his forces from the bulge, leaving only scattered rearguards to cover his retreat through the swirling blizzards.

By diverting the bulk of Allied forces with the drive into Belgium, the Nazis claimed, they preserved much of their war-making potential by temporarily stalling the drives on the great steel, chemical and coal centers of the Ruhr and Saar.

Action on the eastern front continued to center in Hungary, though the Russians were reported probing into German defenses in the Baranow region, some 120 miles below Warsaw on the road to Silesia.

WACS SAVE UNCLE SAM $2,700,000 YEARLY ON FOOD BILL

The rigor of army life notwithstanding, the WAC, true to her femininity, still eats less than the average G.I., the war department has discovered, with the result that a readjustment of the women's army corps' menu will effect a $2,700,000 annual saving to Uncle Sam.

The WAC, though a soldier and leading an active life, does **not** eat a man's ration. She can be adequately nourished on rations providing 3,100 calories per day—which is 650 calories less than the number required by male soldiers, but is still 600 calories over the minimum recommended by the national research council for the moderately active woman.

The WAC likes about the same food that her soldier brother likes, but in different quantities.

FOOD:
1945 Prospects

So far well fed Americans can continue to look forward to substantial nutritious fare in 1945 although supplies will be below last year's, WFA Supply and Distribution Director Lee Marshall declared.

Although there will be about the same amount of beef, there will be less pork, veal and lamb, Marshall said. Poultry supplies should be larger.

Supplies of dairy stocks will be spotty, Marshall predicted, with more fluid milk, enough evaporated milk to meet essential needs, but less butter.

Athough in good supply, the volume of fresh fruits and vegetables for the next three months will not approach last year's, Marshall said. Offsetting a slight increase in the supply of canned vegetables for 1945 will be about 12 per cent less canned fruits and juices.

Cereal products will be plentiful but the sugar situation will be tight, the WFA official declared, because of smaller reserves and increased military requirements.

PEACETIME DRAFT:
Hit by Colleges

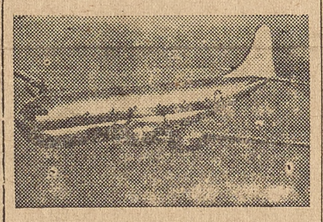
Although pledging full support for an adequate defense program, the Association of American Colleges went on record as against immediate enactment of compulsory peacetime military training for youth because other methods have not been fully explored and the subject should be given more study than now is possible.

Chairman of the committee drawing up the resolution against immediate enactment of peacetime conscription, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, said: "This country did not get into the present mess through lack of manpower, but because it lacked a real foreign policy, as was evidenced in failure to apply economic sanctions against Japan and Italy."

In the field of education, the association found " . . . menacing possibilities (in compulsory military training) that indoctrination — its traditional method of wholesale teaching — might become a dangerous political weapon with us as has been true in other countries. . ."

RECORD FLIGHT:
Postwar Promise

Model of America's super airliner of the postwar world, Boeing's converted B-29 army transport flew from Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D. C., in an indicated six hours, sur-



"Strato-cruiser" in flight.

passing the giant Lockheed Constellation's time of 6 hours and 58 minutes from Los Angeles, Calif., to the capital.

To be known as the "strato-cruiser," the postwar version of the B-29, now known as the army's C-97, will carry 100 passengers and use engines of more than 3,000 horsepower each.

Although army officials refused to comment on the B-29's record flight, the ship has been undergoing service tests on the west coast since November with gratifying results, it was learned.

BUDGET:
87 Billion Asked

Total authorizations for the war program since 1940 will have reached 450 billion dollars by June 30, 1946, with President Roosevelt's request for an 87 billion dollar budget for the next fiscal year ending on that date.

At 87 billion dollars, the President's budget was about 13 billion dollars below last year's 100 billion dollars, with most of the reduction in war expenditures. Because of decreased war expenditures, however, individuals and corporations will receive less income and pay less taxes, with revenue expected to go down to about 41 billion dollars. By the end of June, 1946, the national debt will reach 292 billion dollars, the President estimated.

Included in the President's budget was a request of 2½ billion dollars for veterans' benefits, which can be expected to increase upon demobilization, he said, and the asking of a half billion dollars for the War Food administration for the farm price support program. He also requested that the borrowing authority of the Rural Electrification system be raised to 150 million dollars and that of the Farm Security administration to 125 million.

EGGS:
New Program

In a program separate from price support, the government reportedly planned the purchase of from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 cases of shell eggs for shipment to Great Britain, with the possibility that success of the venture may lead to the development of a postwar trade in that country, which imports the produce in peacetime.

The shell egg program is in addition to the government's intention to dry about 365,000,000 pounds of eggs.

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11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist (first Sunday).
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Saturday, 9 a.m. — Church and praise service.

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SAN DIEGO CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT IN TOWN NEXT TUESDAY

The San Diego Choral Club will present members and guest artist in a concert at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday Jan. 30 in the San Diego Woman's clubhouse, Third and Maple Sts., with Dr. Earl Rosenberg, Ocean Beach resident, conducting.

The club of 50 voices has many members from the three Beach areas as well as San Diego. The guest artist to appear on this, the eleventh club concert, will be Miss Genia Sprinkle, well known brilliant pianist. Miss Sprinkle graduated from Point Loma high school and is now attending San Diego State college. She will play selections from Chopin, DeBussy, Granados and Infante.

Ocean Beach members of the choral club include Mmes. M. T. Lommasson, Leslie Hoyt, J. G. Hellman, Clyde Lovelace, J. R. Carpenter, H. H. Hartvigsen, Robert Maxwell, Mary Webster, W. T. March, Ralph Wagner and Ruth Chandler, and Miss Juanita Steiger.

Methodist Women Groups Elect New Officers For 1945

The Point Loma Methodist church women have started on their new terms of office this month, reports Mrs. Muriel Lyman, recording secretary for the Women's Society of Christian Service. She reports that the following new officers were elected and installed at the meeting of Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, held at the church:

President, Mrs. Edith Stewart; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Muriel Lyman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Toria Baumgardner; treasurer, Mrs. Jenny Rogers; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Rose Brady; secretary of Christian social relations and local activities, Mrs. Fanny Henry; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Kay Ward; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Dorothy Wadley; chairman of spiritual life, Mrs. Eleanor Lambert; chairman of status of women, Mrs. Helen Parks.

At close of the session tea was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Rose Brady and Mrs. Bert Wenrich.

The society meets regularly on the third afternoon of each month, the meetings being held at the church, and usually start at 11 a. m. with a luncheon at noon, announces Mrs. Lyman.

Mrs. Lyman, who is also secretary of the Amistad circle of the W.S.C.S., reports that the new officers of the Amistads include Mrs. Evelyn Swallow as president, Mrs. Marion Overdeer as vice president and Ardeth Williams as treasurer.

New officers of the Synergian circle, which is composed of the older women of the society, elected and installed on Jan. 12, are as follows:

President, Mrs, A. C. Shepherd; vice president, Mrs. Arthur Henry; secretary, Mrs. Bert Wenrich; and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Johnston. Mrs. Wenrich also was named courtesy chairman and Mrs. G. E. McLain as chairman of ways and means.

LOCAL CLUB WOMEN GET INVITATION TO DISTRICT MEET AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. C. W. Early, president of the Ocean Beach Woman's club, announces to members of her club this week that there will be a Southern District board meeting of the Federation at Palm Springs Feb. 7, starting at 10 a. m. and that an interesting program has been arranged including panels on community service and on the topic of "For Economic Stability," also an address on "Threat of Inflation in California," to be given by Dr. Elmer S. Nelson of the OPA of Los Angeles.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO PRESENT SERIES OF FOUR MEETS

The missionary education committee of the Point Loma Methodist church is presenting a series of studies on "The Word of His Grace," by Costen J. Harrell, (a study on Ephesians), the first to be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, announces Mrs. Rose Brady, secretary of the committee. Others of the series will include meetings on Feb. 7, 14 and 21.

"These meetings," she says "will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Johnson wil have charge of the first study. An invitation to attend any or all of the series is given to everyone in the community interested in this study session."

LITERATURE GROUP HEAR REVIEW OF BOOK "JOSEPH THE PROVIDER," MONDAY

Mrs. Arthur Crom of Pacific Beach was the book reviewer for the January meeting of the Literature group of the Ocean Beach Woman's club, held at the clubhouse Monday evening. She used the book, "Joseph the Provider," by Thomas Mann, following which review she favored the women with a dramatic reading of the last chapter of "The Robe," the book by Lloyd Douglas.

A short business session was held preceding the book review, with a general discussion of the group's plans for succeeding meetings. Refreshments were served at an attractive tea table at the close of the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. Eva Shafer and Mrs. Frank F. Swan.

RED CROSS ROOM FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS NOW OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK

The Red Cross room for surgical dressings located at the San Diego Marine Base will now be open for four days a week, according to announcement of those in charge made this week. The four days will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Former workers and other volunteers are urged to help with this worthy cause as the need for more of the surgical dressings is again imperative. The workers are asked to go to Gate 4.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Emerson, 4893 Del Monte, daughter, Jan. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lester Kuhn, 723 Cornish Drive, son, Jan. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarence Smith 5130 Long Branch Ave., son, Jan. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. John George Zotalis, 4722 Bermuda, son, Jan. 9.

WHIST PARTY TO BE HELD

The Tuesday night whist party will be held at 8:15 at the Sacred Heart parish hall, Ocean Beach. Cash prizes including a door prize will be given. The public is invited, announces Mrs. W. Collins the publicity chairman.

Royal Neighbors Install Officers At Public Event

The Royal Neighbors of America of Ann Cordingly Camp No. 10,665 installed their officers at an impressive public ceremony, held at the Woman's clubhouse, 2160 Bacon St., Friday evening, there being a large attendance of members and friends to witness the installation.

Mrs. Enid Markham of Enid camp of San Diego officiated as installing officer and Mrs. Florence Danner as installing marshal.

Each of the officers and of the "graces" wore long white formal dresses and each wore corsages in pastel shades. Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Danner also carried arm bouquets.

Special music for the installation included a vocal duet by Mrs. Alice Gueyerman and Mrs. Delaine Broom, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gladys Sather; also vocal solos by Mrs. Gueyerman and Mrs. Broom and a piano solo by Mrs. Sather. A candlelight service was used for installation of the five "graces."

Following installation the the new oracle, Grace Rippee, took the chair, and gave a short talk and called on Mrs. Markham to speak. Another feature was the presentation of a basket of flowers to Mrs. Rippee, the gift of her husband. The past oracle, Mrs. June Stevens, presented each of her officers for the past year with a gift and she in turn was presented with a past president's pin by the group.

Rosemary Rodgers And Ensign Shuhart Married Jan. 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rodgers, 5054 Brighton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Ensign James G. Shuhart, U. S. Merchant Marine.

The ceremony took place at Woodland, Calif., Thursday, Jan. 16. The couple are enjoying a brief honeymoon.

The former Miss Rodgers is well-known in the Ocean Beach area, where she was born and received her schooling. She graduated from Point Loma high school. She has been employed in a war industry near Los Angeles for the past two years.

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Fresh Celery, lb.	8c
Fancy Grape Fruit, lb.	5c
Cabbage, solid heads, lb.	3½c
Broccoli, fancy lb.	15c
Cherub Milk, can (14½ ounce, 1½ points per can)	9c
Carnation Milk, 2 cans (14½ ounce, 1½ points per can)	19c
Sego Milk, 2 cans (14½ ounce, 1½ points per can)	19c
Edwards Coffee, lb. (Vacuum Packed in Glass)	27c
Hills Bros. Coffee, lb. (Red Label in Glass)	32c
Airway Coffee, lb. (Mild and Mellow—Whole Bean)	20c
Tea Timers, lb. (Delicious Wafers)	20c
Hi-Ho Crackers, lb. (Loose Wiles)	20c
Soda Crackers, lb. (Busy Baker—2 lb. box 32c)	17c
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40 ounce	22c
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Borax Powder, 2 lbs.	23c
Pictsweet Peas, No. 2 big	15c
No. 2 Little	14c
Drifted Snow Flour, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs.	57c
Bisquick, 40 oz.	30c
Vanish Bowl Cleaner, 21 oz.	14c
Morton Salt, 26 oz. pkg., 2 for	15c
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